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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL RETARDATION (DMR) WAITING LIST."***

1 Strike subsection (e) of section 8 in its entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 (e) [On or before July 1, 2003, the] The Department of Social
4 Services, in consultation with the Medicaid [and] Pharmaceutical and
5 Therapeutics Committee, shall adopt [a] preferred drug [list] lists for
6 use in the Medicaid, state-administered general assistance and
7 ConnPACE programs. The Department of Social Services, upon
8 entering into a contract for the provision of prescription drug coverage
9 to medical assistance recipients receiving services in a managed care
10 setting as provided by section 7 of this act, shall, in consultation with
11 the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, expand the
12 preferred drug list for use in the HUSKY Plan, Part A and Part B. To
13 the extent feasible, the department shall review all drugs included [in]
14 on the preferred drug [list] lists at least every twelve months, and may

15 recommend additions to, and deletions from, the preferred drug [list]
16 lists, to ensure that the preferred drug [list] lists provide for medically
17 appropriate drug therapies for Medicaid, state-administered general
18 assistance and ConnPACE patients. For the fiscal year ending June 30,
19 2004, such drug [list] lists shall be limited to use in the Medicaid and
20 ConnPACE programs and cover three classes of drugs, including
21 proton pump inhibitors and two other classes of drugs determined by
22 the Commissioner of Social Services. [The commissioner shall notify
23 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
24 cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations of
25 the classes of drugs on the list by January 1, 2004.] Not later than June
26 30, 2006, the Department of Social Services, in consultation with the
27 Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutic Committee shall expand
28 such drug lists to include other classes of drugs, except as provided in
29 subsection (f) of this section, in order to achieve savings reflected in the
30 amounts appropriated to the department, for the various components
31 of the program, in the state budget act."